

# **MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS**

## **INFORMATION SUMMARY... for your review**

**DATE:**

April 5, 2011

**SUBJECT:**

Section 5310 Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Transportation Program Priority Listing of Applicants

**SUMMARY:**

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provides Section 5310, Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Transportation Program funding, to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). These capital assistance awards support agencies and public bodies that provide transportation services for older adults and for people who have a disability. The Councils of Governments, including MAG, prepare priority listings of applications for ADOT to be used when determining awards.

In March 2011, the MAG FTA Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program Ad Hoc Committee met to interview all applicants and develop a priority listing. This year, 20 agencies submitted requests for 50 vans, three mobility management projects, and related software and hardware.

Approximately \$3.9 million is available statewide for funding this year's projects. This funding comprises traditional FTA 5310 formula funds and federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) Flexible Funds. The latter is from additional funding targeted by the State Transportation Board to augment rural-area programs. Applicants within small and large urban planning regions are eligible for STP funding if they can substantiate predominately rural routes or service areas within these regions.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

Public comment was solicited through a public notice in January 2011 and another notice in March 2011. No public comment has been received. An opportunity for input was also offered at a MAG Committee meeting in March 2011. No input was given.

**PROS & CONS:**

**PROS:** MAG advises ADOT for the FTA Elderly Individuals and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program awards. Forwarding this priority listing assists ADOT in awarding capital transportation equipment for special needs in the MAG region. Awards are made on a statewide competitive basis. Arizona chooses to include urban and rural area needs in this program.

**CONS:** The MAG region does not receive FTA Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Transportation Program capital awards in relation to its population. Applicants continue to project growth in the number of people who will require special transportation including additional numbers due to a decrease in public transit services.

**TECHNICAL & POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

TECHNICAL: ADOT procures accessible and non-accessible passenger vans, ancillary equipment and mobility management projects with these funds. The FTA provides 90 percent of the award cost, and the applicant provides a 10 percent match plus 1.5 percent to cover costs related to state program administration. All awards meet requirements and inspection standards of federal laws and regulations including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). ADOT takes care of the technical specifications, procures the equipment, and satisfies all inspection requirements before delivery. ADOT holds liens on vehicles for four years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. ADOT will receive quarterly progress reports for the mobility management projects.

POLICY: The Arizona Department of Transportation receives Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Transportation Program funds on a formula basis from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration.

**ACTION NEEDED:**

Recommend forwarding the priority listing of applicants for the FTA Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Transportation Program to the Arizona Department of Transportation.

**PRIOR COMMITTEE ACTIONS:**

On March 29, 2011, the MAG Ad Hoc Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Committee developed the priority listing of applicants for the FTA Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Transportation Program and unanimously recommended it be forwarded to the Arizona Department of Transportation.

MEMBERS:

Christine McMurdy for John Fischbach, City of Goodyear  
Julie Howard, City of Mesa, Vice Chair  
Matt Dudley, City of Glendale  
Loretta Crimi, Arizona Department of Transportation

Becky Johnson, RPTA  
Ken-Ichi Maruyama, Town of Gilbert  
Wendy Miller, City of Phoenix  
Ann Marie Riley, City of Chandler  
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TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM GRANT 30 (2011)  
RECOMMENDED PRIORITY LISTING OF MAG REGION APPLICATIONS**

<b>PRIORITY</b>	<b>APPLICANT &amp; CAPITAL REQUEST(S)</b>	<b>POPULATION SERVICE</b>
Group A		
1	<b>TERROS, INC.</b>  < Mobility Management, 10 tracking unit, 10 Garmin, monitor	Terros serves adults who have serious mental illness and may have substance abuse issues. Most have disabilities and are dependent on public transportation. Coordination includes these agencies: Triple R, New Arizona Family, Crisis Response Network, EMPACT, Partners in Recovery and CHEEERS.
2	<b>CHANDLER/GILBERT ARC</b>  < One Type 2, Lift equip Cutaway (replacement)	Clients of all ages in southeastern Maricopa County with developmental disabilities who need transportation to the agency's supervised day program, employment training, medical and therapy appointments, and social-recreational events.
3	<b>STAND TOGETHER AND RECOVER-WEST (STAR)</b> < One Type 3, Maxivan no lift (replacement)	Serves adults with serious mental illness and potentially other forms of accompanied disabilities. Transportation from home, recovery center, community event, and advocacy activities.
4	<b>FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION/FOOTHILLS CARING CORP</b>  < Mobility Management <One Type 3 Maxivan no lift (replacement)	Provides transportation for older adults and persons with disabilities to and from medical and nutrition appointments; grocery and other shopping errands; and social and recreational outings.
5	<b>THE CENTERS FOR HABILITATION</b>  < One Type 2, Lift equip Cutaway (replacement)	Clients are a diverse population that includes children and adults with low-incomes and developmental and physical disabilities. Provides transportation to and from various medical facilities and social activities.
6	<b>TEMPE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY</b>  < One Type 3 Maxivan no lift (replacement)	Serves as a primary safety net social service agency, assisting several thousand households annually. Provides stability and independence to working poor families, children, older adults and homeless through a variety of basic needs programs.
7	<b>CITY OF AVONDALE</b>  < Mobility Management, equipment and software	Provides transportation services to older adults and persons with disabilities for social development and recreational activities. Coordinates with the Cities of Goodyear and Litchfield Park
8	<b>HORIZON HUMAN SERVICES-Phoenix/Tempe</b>  < One Type 1, Lift equip Maxivan (replacement)	Private, nonprofit agency serving persons with psychiatric disabilities and/or developmental disabilities, some who are older adults. Programs include behavioral health treatment, prevention and other services.
9	<b>PPEP, INC. /ENCOMPASS</b>  <One Type 3, Maxivan no lift (replacement)	Provides services to adults with developmental/physical disabilities and serious mental illnesses. Service includes activities related to job training, employment socialization, medical care, and community independence.
10	<b>NOBODY'S PERFECT</b>  < One Type 4, Minivan no ramp (new)	Provides services for persons with developmental disabilities related to job training, employment services and day programs focusing on socialization, education and community interaction.

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11	<b>VALLEYLIFE</b>  < One Type 4, Minivan no ramp (replacement)	Provides services to persons with developmental disabilities for their medical, dental, nutritional, dialysis, surgery appointments from their group homes, and day program areas to their respective destinations.
12	<b>SCOTTSDALE TRAINING AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, INC. (STARS)</b>  < One Type 1, Lift equip Maxivan (expand)	Provides persons with severe disabilities a variety of programs, including day treatment and training, sheltered employment, job development and placement, on the job training, and residential treatment.
13	<b>TRIPLE R BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</b>  < One Type 3, Maxivan, no lift (new)	Triple R Behavioral Health provides residential and rehabilitation services including transportation to treatment sites, community resources, medical appointments, rehabilitation, public services, socialization activities, and retail activities of daily living.
14	<b>HORIZON HUMAN SERVICES-Assisted Living Program, Tempe</b>  < One Type 1, Lift equip Maxivan (replacement)	Private, nonprofit agency serving persons with psychiatric disabilities and/or developmental disabilities, some who are older adults. Programs include behavioral health treatment, prevention and other services.
15	<b>HACIENDA HEALTHCARE</b>  < One Type 2, Lift equip cutaway (replacement)	Provides transportation services to persons with developmental disabilities and ventilator dependent individuals who require respiratory therapists during transport.
16	<b>MARC CENTER</b>  < One Type 2 , Lift equip cutaway (replacement)	Provides educational, therapeutic, rehabilitation and social services to children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities and behavioral health challenges.
17	<b>ONE STEP BEYOND</b>  < One Type 5, Minivan with ramp (expand)	Provides services to persons with developmental disabilities related to job training, education, socialization and community independence.
18	<b>MOSAIC, INC.</b>  < One Type 2 , Lift equip cutaway (replacement)	Serves children and adults with developmental disabilities. Providing clients with home and community based services, residential services-group home and host home; and early intervention services.
19	<b>GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY</b> < One Type 2, Lift equip cutaway (replacement) < Scheduling software	Provides community based services including nutrition services, food distribution, and recreation and wellness programs. Serves the older adults and disabled in the community.
20	<b>STAND TOGETHER AND RECOVER-EAST (STAR)</b>  < One Type 3, Maxivan no lift (expand)	Services adults with serious mental illness and potentially other forms of accompanied disabilities. Transportation from home, recovery center, community event, and advocacy activities.
22	<b>THE CENTERS FOR HABILITATION</b>  < One Type 1, Lift equip Maxivan, (replacement)	Clients are a diverse population that includes low-income children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities. Providing transportation to and from various medical facilities and social activities.

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47	<b>FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR LIVING-Plata House</b> < One Type 4, Minivan, no ramp (replacement)	Provides housing and services to behavioral health and older adult clients. Services include 24 group homes, transportation to medical appointments and social activities.
48	<b>FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR LIVING-Columbine House</b> < One Type 4, Minivan, no ramp (replacement)	Provides housing and services to behavioral health and older adult clients. Services include 24 group homes, transportation to medical appointments and social activities.
49	<b>FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR LIVING-Alice House</b> < One Type 4, Minivan, no ramp (replacement)	Provides housing and services to behavioral health and older adult clients. Services include 24 group homes, transportation to medical appointments and social activities.
50	<b>FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR LIVING-Peck House</b> < One Type 4, Minivan, no ramp (replacement)	Provides housing and services to behavioral health and older adult clients. Services include 24 group homes, transportation to medical appointments and social activities.
51	<b>VISION OF HOPE</b> < One Type 3, Maxivan no lift (new)	Provides services to seriously mentally ill adults and transitional age youth. Programs include empowerment groups, recovery classes, psychosocial rehabilitation and GED classes.
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